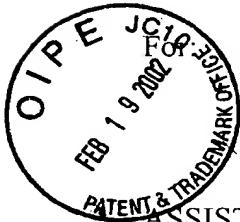


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In re Application of)
Colin Andrew LOW *et al.*)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 19, 2001 for *one* month from *January 19, 2002* to *February 19, 2002*.

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